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POP GEERS IS GREATEST OF REINSMEN AND
HAS HAD LONG AND INTERESTING CAREER

Veteran Driver and One of His Pets.

Edward Franklin Geers, more popularly known as "Pop," was born three miles from Lebanon, Tenn., January 25, 1851. He has appeared in races before more people than any man who ever sat in a sulky, the number at Charter Oak Park, Hartford, alone being over a million. He has also won more races than any man who ever followed the profession in which his name will always be a leader.

Won by Merit.

For all time Geers' name will be linked with that of Budd Doble and Charles Marvin. Each of them earned their laurels by following the hard and narrow path that bears the old-fashioned label of integrity. By merit and fair dealing they made their way to the front and remained there as leaders during the balance of their careers.

While time performances were the stepping stones upon which both Doble and Marvin mounted the pedestal of fame, Geers made himself near and

dear to the race-going public by gathering his laurels in stubbornly contested races, many of which were in doubt to the last stride of the last heat. He also had his champions in Hal Pointer, Robert J. The Abbot, and The Harvester, while the triple team record of 2:14 which he made with Belle Hamlin, Globe and Justina at Cleveland in 1891 will in all probability remain unchallenged forever.

Fame Is Assured.

There are others on the way, but if Geers should never draw a rein over another horse his fame is secure. The pegs were driven home by Mattie Hunter, Brown Hal, Star Pointer, Hal Pointer, Hal Dillard, Fantasy, Robert J. Hamlin's Nightingale, Joe Patchen, Lady of the Manor, Lord Derby, The Abbot, Heir at Law, Billy Buck, Direct Hal, Anvil, Etawah, Doodle Archdale, The Harvester, Napoleon Direct, St. Frisco, Single G., Goldie Todd and this year's babies, Molly Knight and Doodle.

BAKER DETERMINED TO QUIT

Manager Huggins Expresses Belief That "Home-Run" Star Is Sincere in Declaration.

Frank Baker may not play third base for the Yankees next year. Manager Miller Huggins, in mapping out his 1920 campaign, announced his be-



Frank Baker.

lief that the former "home-run" star is sincere in his statement that he is going to retire from the game.

RECORD FOR MAJOR LEAGUES

Washington American Team Believed to Have Set Mark for Consecutive Playing in 1919.

What is believed to constitute a record for major leagues has been established by the Washington club in the matter of uninterrupted playing. The cutting off of the final game in the recent Cleveland series because of rain was the first postponement the Senators had encountered since May 23. After that date, which was just one month after the season opened, the Griffins participated in every scheduled contest and a number of games postponed prior to that date as well, including two tie games at the Polo grounds. In eighty-three days Washington averaged one game a day, exceeding half of the schedule of 150 games by thirteen.

CHARGE OF CANADIAN GAMES

American Athletic Union Appoints Committee to Supervise Entries for Olympic Events.

The Canadian Amateur Athletic union has appointed the following committee to take charge of the Canadian Olympic games entries: J. G. Merriek, Toronto; D. Bruce McDonald, Toronto; P. D. Ross, Ottawa; Col. Fred J. Trees, Montreal; Morton H. Crowe, Toronto, secretary.

INTERESTING
SPORT
PARAGRAPHS

Toronto has no building suitable to hold indoor track meets.

Amherst has recognized soccer and hockey as active sports.

Pay of Pacific Coast league umpires has been raised from \$250 to \$300 per month.

How many can recall right offhand who was the great hero in that world series?

Charley Mullen has been succeeded by Clyde Wares as manager of the Seattle club of the Coast league.

Wellington Brothers '21 has been elected captain of the University of Wisconsin varsity cross-country team for 1920.

George Burns, the Giant outfielder, is on an automobile tour of the middle West with "Slim" Saleo, the Red Sox left-hander.

Foster Sanford, Rutgers coach, is one of the rumored successors to Fred Dawson, Columbia football coach, who has resigned.

Polo will be recognized and adopted as the official army sport, according to the announcement of General March, chief of staff.

Elected by unanimous choice of the 17 football "T" men, 1919 Hilsen, captain of the varsity football team, will pilot the Indians eleven next season.

It won't be long now until the hold-out crop begins to bear fruit. Most of the clubs are proceeding with new contracts, to be pulled out the latter part of next month.

Nebraska football team has offered to go to Annapolis next year for a game with the Naval academy team. Penn and Princeton are also mentioned as probable opponents for Annapolis.

If John McGraw really wants to trade, he won't have any trouble in getting rid of Benny Kauff, Benny and Jawn, so reports have it, have about reached the parting of the ways.

Arthur Callahan, brother of John Callahan, captain of the Yale 1919 football team, and Capt. Harry Callahan of the Princeton eleven, has been elected captain of next year's football team at the Lawrence high school.

Bill Carrigan, former manager of the Red Sox, may become part owner of that club if a plan now in the making goes through. Several Boston men want to buy the club from Harry Frazee and have interested Carrigan in the deal.

GRIFFITH TO FIGHT
FOR OUTFIELDER SEE

Wants Slugger That Champion Reds Paid \$10,000 For.

Washington Management Not Willing to Permit Herrmann to Keep Player Waivers Were Asked for—Is Natural Hitter.

When Garry Herrmann, boss of the Cincinnati Reds, recently asked for waivers on five of his athletes and named Charley See as one of them, he got a quick response from Manager Clark Griffith of the Washington American league club, who refused to waive on the former star slugger of the International league, although he was passed by all the other clubs. This ordinarily would have assured See becoming the property of the Washington club, but Herrmann decided he had acted rashly in agreeing to let go of a player who had cost him \$10,000 for one-quarter of that sum. He now wants to retain him and has notified Griffith to this effect. Under the rules waivers cannot be withdrawn, once they are asked, so Herrmann is going to have a battle on his hands to keep title to the youngster.

See created a sensation in the International league last season. Being picked up by the Rochester club from the sunblots in Brooklyn after the season was well under way, the Flatbush phenom rapidly forged to the front by reason of his ability to slug and attracted the attention of Pat Moran, who needed a gardener to replace the aged and ailing Sherry Magee, and paid a record price for a practically untried juvenile. Moran corralled Pat Duncan about the same time as a precautionary measure to bolster up his club for its drive pennantward and.



Outfielder Charley See.

finding the latter the better fielder of the two, kept him in the lineup and assigned See to a bench warming role.

See's feat of pounding out 114 hits in 78 games with Rochester, to lead the league with an average of .385, indicates he is possessed of natural hitting ability and that is what Griffith is looking for. The Brooklyn boy is said to possess many rough edges as a fly-chaser, but he is only about twenty-four years old and if he can maintain a high hitting pace his shortcomings as a fielder can be ironed out with practice.

FOUR MORE YEARS FOR STAR

Manager Clark Griffith of Washington Club Says Walter Johnson Is as Good as Ever.

"Walter Johnson has four or five more years before him," declared Clark Griffith. "He is as good as he ever was. He is just past his thirty-



Walter Johnson.

second birthday and to see him work he really looks like a youngster."

Asked whether Johnson was suffering from a sore arm this season, the manager replied: "I have never known Walter to have a sore arm. There was talk about his arm being sore at the opening of the season, but it was not so. He was suffering from a bad cold, which caused general indisposition."

MANY MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL PLAYERS
MAKE KEENEST CLAY TARGET BREAKERS

Some High-Class Trapshooting Performers.

If you have never given a thought as to the number of major league baseball players who handle a shotgun equally as well as a bat and ball, now is the time to do so.

Trapshooting is a sport that appeals to the intelligent baseball player. It is a sport that relieves the tension and brushes away the cobwebs. It is impossible to be successful at the traps unless one forgets everything else, and puts his mind strictly upon what he is doing.

Baseball and trapshooting have much in common. To succeed in either it is necessary to be mentally alert, to have keen eyes, and to always have your wits about you. The keenest ball players as a rule make the best clay target breakers.

Just as soon as the gates are locked on the ball parks the great majority of the ball players bring out the fowling piece, and after oiling it up and giving it the once over they spend a few days in the fields. After that they devote their moments until the call in the spring to shooting at the inanimate clays.

Bender a High-Class Performer. Charles Albert (Chief) Bender is possibly the best of the trapshooting ball players. During the off season Bender shoots on the Pennsylvania "all-road" team in the Philadelphia Trapshooters' league, and with the Biddleman club of Camden, N. J. Bender is the only shooter who has broken fifty straight twice in the league series, and his average is about the best in the league.

Joe Bush, the Red Sox hurler, is another who shoots in the Philadelphia Trapshooters' league matches and at the Biddleman club. In previous years Bob Shawkey, the Yankee pitcher, and Grover Cleveland Alexander, the pitching ace of the National league, did a lot of shooting at the Biddleman club.

While they were members of the Phils, Billy Killefer, Oscar Duguey and Eddie Burns did a lot of shooting at Philadelphia clubs, and in the winter season most of the Phils visited Duguey and helped him gather in the game about Pittsburgh, Tex.

MIKE GIBBONS QUILTS BOXING

St. Paul Phantom Announces His Permanent Retirement From Ring on Advice of Wife.

Mike Gibbons, the St. Paul Phantom, announces he has decided to retire permanently from the ring. Gibbons, who is considered quite wealthy and who has a family, said he had given his promise to Mrs. Gibbons that he will never again participate in a ring battle.



Mike Gibbons.

Gibbons gave the following statement: "For a long time Mrs. Gibbons has urged me to give up boxing. I realize, of course, that I might stay in the game for a little while longer, but I have decided that such a course would not be practical. This is to announce my permanent retirement."

LITTLE PICKUPS
OF SPORT

New Orleans contemplates erecting a modern athletic stadium.

Basketball and indoor track work are engaging college athletes.

The British Polo association suffered the loss of over 500 players in the great war.

Texas league magnates are making preparations for a bigger and better year than ever in 1920.

Jack Dempsey will fight Jess Willard for the same purse that Jess got in the last Toledo scrap.

C. K. G. Billings has presented the weanling son of The Harvester, 2:01, and Lou Dillon, 1:58½, to Frank G. Jones of Memphis.

Syracuse baseball team of the International league will open a new baseball field on West Genesee street, that city, next year.

Babe Ruth, outfielder for the Boston club and champion home-run hitter of the world, may become a professional heavyweight boxer.

Bob Simpson has taken up his duties as coach of Missouri university students. He is in charge of the compulsory athletic work of the military department.

Several selections of all-star teams have been made by critics and fans along the Coast League circuit, and Meusel, who is to join the Yankees next spring, is the almost unanimous choice for third base.